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Sweden's Philately Featured

France Announces Four For November

November 2 has been scheduled as day of issue of a 20 franc stamp in vertical format both in tribute to the fight against polio and to publicize polio vaccine. It is inscribed in French "TO VANQUISH / POLIO-MYELITIS / VACCINE".



French philosopher Henry Bergson will be remembered on the centenary of his birth November 9 with a 50fr. commemorative bearing his portrait and suitable inscription, according to Gimbel's Stamp and Coin Dept., New York City.

Two more adhesives depicting famous buildings will appear November 16. The 20fr. will show a scene at Avenches-Sur-Helpe, bordered with columns and a coat of arms, while the 30fr. will picture Le Castillet at Perpignan. This stamp will have floral borders and a coat of arms.

Currency Change Means New Stamps In Israel

All Israeli postage stamps, air-letter forms and stamped postcards will be scrapped January 1 to make way for the new division of the Israeli pound according to the New York Herald Tribune of October 18.

Under the new system the pound will break down into 100 agorah instead of the 1000 prutah. A transitional stamp issue will serve while the changeover is being made, the Tribune added.

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U. S. Stamp August 29 For First Western World Meeting Of World Forestry Congress

Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield has announced that a commemorative postage stamp honoring the Fifth World Forestry Congress, the first ever held in the United States, or in the Western Hemisphere, will be issued on August 29, 1960. It will mark the opening day of the Congress, in Seattle, Wash. "Approximately 2000 foresters from all over the world will attend this Congress in Seattle," Mr. Summerfield explained.

"Their purpose," he continued, "is to discuss opportunities to make each forest area yield the combination of uses best suited to the needs of the people. The United States Government is serving as host for this important conservation Congress, which is sponsored by the

Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.

"The Post Office Department, aware of the importance of conservation programs, has issued in recent years four wildlife conservation stamps featuring the Pronghorn Antelope, the Wild Turkey, the Whooping Crane, and the King Salmon as well as stamps honoring Forest Conservation and Soil Conservation. We will continue this series of conservation stamps in 1960 by issuing a Water Conservation stamp on April 18, on the occasion of the

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"Sweden", in stampdom's vocabulary, means honest stamp issuing policies and serious, solid philately. Everything about its postal adhesives spells integrity and attractiveness, traits which have long characterized all that the land of the Three Crowns has undertaken.

In the century-plus since its first stamps were issued in 1855, there hasn't been a single occasion when the postal administration could be charged with exploitation or the prostitution of its prerogatives. The record of Sweden's stamps is as clean as its landscape and cities.

And during these days when most countries issue stamps with an eye to the philatelic market, and how many can be unloaded upon collectors from here to Hong Kong, that factor alone is enough to recommend Swedish stamps to persons who are looking for a new, exciting specialty field.

Here they have stamps that are issued for postal purposes, not to separate philately from its dollars, francs, marks, kroner and pesos.

The various sets issued to date are packed with interest for the citizen at home and the collector abroad. Each one of them recalls a chapter in the small nation's proud history: to commemorate the highlight events that have made Sweden great; to honor those of its citizens who have brought honor to Sweden in the fields of art, science, culture and national progress. There is none that could even remotely be classified as having been produced to fill some transient political expedient.

Perhaps the most important characteristic of Sweden's stamps is that each is an example of outstanding attractiveness. All have been carefully designed and meticulously engraved to make them truly perfect examples of the graphic arts in miniature form. "Hurry up" stamps just don't exist with the Sverige inscription.

This was impressed upon the writer in 1939. In that year, Dr. Marc Peter, head of the International Red Cross and a philatelist of renown, conducted a program through which all U.P.U. member nations were invited to issue stamps to mark the 75th anniversary of this humanitarian organization.

In working with Dr. Peter, I had occasion to communicate with Sweden, asking that country to join the Red Cross stamp parade.

The petition was turned down because Sweden did not wish to compromise its quality standards. "Mr. (Sven) Ewert already is engaged in engraving stamps that have been authorized. He simply could not add another one to his assignments and do a job that would meet his exacting standards," Director General of the P.T.T. Erik Swartling replied.

This was typical of Sweden's thinking and policies. The number of new designs it approves always is based upon the ability to turn out an exceptional job. The engraving of a good die takes time, so rather than increase the number issued, Sweden prefers to produce fewer stamps and have each of them good than to issue more and have some of them less than the best it is possible to engrave.

It has also been traditional to use the best available printing machinery. Sweden purchased a Stickney rotary press at almost the same time as the U.S. Bureau of Engraving and Printing obtained its machine.

When that press became outmoded, it purchased a Goebels Press in Germany, and when, that too, no longer was the best on the market, Sweden went to Switzerland to acquire one of the WIFAG marvels.

But Sweden has not confined its interest in stamps to the adhesives it produces and sells. It has been one of the world's first to establish and maintain a philatelic-postal museum for the advancement of stamp collecting. Though the Swedish Philatelic Federation embraces hundreds of clubs from Malmo to Kertuna, the Swedish Postal Administration has undertaken a program of (Continued on page 23)

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Again Something Wonderful For You!

This edition, you will note, if you have paused at page one, is devoted to the Philately of Sweden. The various highly informative and interesting articles and photographs were prepared by leading philatelists of that nation on commission by Erik Swartling, Director General of Posts. This is indeed authoritative material which the general collector will want to retain in his reference files. A desirable bonus comes with this look at Sweden's participation in the world of stamps because our edition of November 9 will also be devoted to it. When the articles were submitted it was evident that too much reading existed for just one presentation. That brought the problem whether to edit heavily and eliminate some stories, or to do something we have never done before, consider a "double-header". Fortunately, the latter choice was possible so we proudly offer Sweden to you this week and next.



Carl P. Rueth

Again, as with our previous presentations prepared by foreign postal administrations, Ernest A. Kehr, the globe-trotting editor of the New York Herald Tribune's stamp section, will serve as guest editor. Mr. Kehr has been to Sweden on several occasions and knows and is well known to the officials of the postal section of the government. So his deft hand and guidance have assisted our staff in getting this offering of Swedish Philately into print.

You who have been subscribers in 1957 will remember our first special, that of December 9, 1957, which came through the good offices of the Post Office Department of The Netherlands. Next, on July 21, 1958, came the presentation prepared by Egypt's postal people. October 20, 1958 was the date of the Switzerland edition which came through the Department of Posts. A year after the very first, came the fourth, that of December 8, 1958, prepared by the Posts and Telegraph Department of Finland. Then approximately six weeks later, Luxembourg presented its philatelic delights to our readers on January 12, 1959. The Department of Posts of that nation was the sponsor.

Regrettably, we have none of the previous five "foreign" editions remaining. We did have a large extra quantity printed of each, hoping they would be in stock for many months. These were soon bought out—we could have had four times the quantity and still not been able to meet the demand. We will have extras of this November 2, and the November 9 editions, but don't wait extra long if you want more. They'll go quickly.

Respectably Old, But Not Decrepit!

I refer to the fact that Linn's Weekly Stamp News celebrates its 31st Birthday with the current paper! The date line indicates Volume XXXII, but this is misleading to a certain extent because for very valid reasons some editions of Linn's had to be delayed and were skipped. The numbering was kept in consecutive order. We are in our 32nd year for sure, and that is a most respectable age for a philatelic publication.

Up until the past 15 to 20 years, a stamp paper had quite a hard row to hoe. Many were started, but few lived for very long. There were some which lasted and are still in existence today, but most fell by the wayside. George W. Linn founded this weekly in Columbus, Ohio. He aggressively sought good writers and the right kind of advertisers—the publication grew—it was in a magazine format then. In 1942 the paper was moved to Sidney where it has been ever since. It is now in the tabloid newspaper style a form of production which has gained great popularity.

In 1947, we had a PAID Circulation (that means subscriptions covered by cash) of approximately 25,000 subscribers. Stamps Magazine was the largest in the United States, followed closely by Western Stamp Collector. Linn's was third. In the next few years, Western became the largest, Stamps second, and Linn's still third. In 1952 Linn's Weekly Stamp News took off like a rocket and hasn't been topped in Circulation and Advertising Inches since. That year the Paid Circulations, according to the Sworn Statements each publisher must furnish to the Post Office Department, were: Linn's 33,209; Western 28,518; Stamps 28,057.

The 1959 Sworn Statements of Ownership and Circulation show how greatly this paper has grown and exceeded the competition: Linn's 63,551; Stamps 33,761; Western 33,553. Of much importance to advertisers is the fact that nearly twice as many copies of Linn's go to potential customers than either of the two nearest competitors. And reaching the eyes of such people is the basic reason for advertising! Linn's is the largest philatelic publication in the world any way you want to figure it—PAID Circulation; Advertising Inches; Classified Ad Lines. The next one in circulation, using figures supplied us by an unprejudiced source, is the magazine published by the firm of Stanley Gibbons in London, England.

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We don't mind celebrating another birthday as long as we keep gaining so many firm friends, and are able to maintain our editorial vigor.

Please do not send mail to me at Howey In The Hills, Fla. until after November 25. We will be on our way to attend the international exhibition at Palermo, Italy and won't arrive home until that date.

Lakewood Youth Night To See Rocket Models

Models of current and future rockets will be shown and the project of sending men to outer space in them will be discussed at the November 3 youth night session of the

Lakewood (Ohio) Stamp Club.

The meeting will be held at 8:30 p.m. in the local high school. Stephen H. Maslem, Chief of Plasma Physics at NASA, will be the speaker. Stamp collectors, space buffs and the public in general are invited.

Big Stamp Scramble At Germantown Stamp Club

The highly successful stamp scramble staged a few weeks ago by the fast-growing Germantown Stamp Club of Philadelphia, Pa. will be repeated November 3. A long table covered with 15,000 stamps will be "attacked" by relays of members, with "casualties" rated 2c each.

The affair will be held at the Water Tower Recreation Center in Germantown. Further details from H. Welton, 8724 Germantown Ave., Philadelphia 18, Pa.

Vatican Stamp Of 1933 Found Fully Imperforate

Joseph V. Bush of Box 1206, Chula Vista, Calif. has reported the discovery of a block of 80 (10 x 8) of the 20c orange and black "Vatican Palace and Obelisk" Vatican stamp of 1933, Scott's No. 22, in completely imperforate condition.

Only 100 copies are known to exist of this variety, although the catalogs have long listed it in imperf horizontally condition and also imperf at the bottom margin.

1959 STAMP PROGRAM

Nov 20 — Airmail 15c regular, New York, N. Y.
Dec. 30 — Dr. Ephraim McDowell, Danville, Ky. (70 per pane, 120 million).
Details as to denomination, color and printings will be announced when available.

ALREADY ISSUED

C53 — Alaska Statehood Airmail 7c, Juneau, January 3.
1113 — Lincoln 1c commem., Hodgenville, Ky., February 12.
1124 — Oregon Statehood 4c, Astoria, Ore., February 14.
1125-26 — San Martin "Champions of Liberty" 4c and 8c, Washington, D.C. February 25.
1114 — Lincoln 3c commem., New York, N. Y. February 27.
1037 — Hermitage 4 1/2c regular, Hermitage, Tenn., March 16.
1127 — NATO 4c, Washington, D. C. April 1.
1128 — Polar Exploration 4c, April 6, Cresson, Pa.
1129 — Peace Through Trade 8c, Washington, D. C., April 20.
1059 — Hermitage 4 1/2c coil, Denver, Colo. May 1.
1116 — Lincoln 4c commem., Washington, D. C., May 30.
1045 — Harrison 12c regular, Oxford, Ohio, June 6.
1130 — Silver Centennial 4c, Virginia City, Nev., June 8.
1034 — Bunker Hill 2 1/2c regular, Boston, Mass., June 17.
J88-101 — Postage Dues 1/2, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 30, 50c, \$1, \$5, New York, N. Y., June 19.
1131 — St. Lawrence Seaway 4c, Massena, N. Y., June 26.
1132 — 49-Star Flag 4c, Auburn, N.Y., July 4.
C54 — Balloon Jupiter Airmail, Lafayette, Ind., August 17.
C55 — Hawaii Statehood Airmail 7c, Honolulu, Hawaii, August 21.
1133 — Soil Conservation 4c, Rapid City, S.D., August 26.
C56 — Pan American Games Airmail 10c, Chicago, Ill., August 27.
1134 — Petroleum Industry 4c, Titusville, Pa., August 27.
1056 — Bunker Hill 2 1/2c coil, Los Angeles, Calif., September 9.
1135 — Dental Health 4c, New York City, September 14.
1136-37 — Ernst Reuter "Champion of Liberty" 4c and 8c, Washington, D.C., September 29.

UNITED NATIONS

Dec. 10 — World Refugee Year.

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Prince's Single Soon, Ghana Coils On Way

The September meeting of the Ghana-Togo African Philatelic Society of New York had as guest speaker Manfred R. Lehmann of the Ghana and Togo Philatelic Agencies in this country. During his presentation he assured all that with the English printing strike settled, Ghana's stamp program is moving along properly again.

He added, according to a spokesman for the Society, that "there will also be coil stamps" for the country, and that the November 24 3d to mark the visit of Prince Philip of Great Britain will be on sale but four days. These will correspond with his visit, November 24-28.

Issues on the 1960 Ghana calendar include Third Anniversary March 6, African Freedom Day April 15, a set for the Olympics, Founders Day September 21, and Human Rights Day December 10.

The society made special note of the September 21 birthday anniversary of Prime Minister Kwame Nkrumah of Ghana by airmailing him a birthday greeting card signed by all members of the group. The club also elected him as its first honorary member and sent him a suitable certificate establishing the fact.

Philadelphia Bourse At Drake Hotel November 7

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Carl P. Rueth

The Laredo, Texas Times reported an attempt by the Laredo Stamp Club to have a commemorative issued on September 16, 1960 to mark the 150th Anniversary of Mexican Independence. Now this is a stamp I can buy 100 per cent. We have had few opportunities to shake the hand and pat the back of our good friends to the south.

Salutes have been made to various other nations around the world with the Flag Series of 1943-44, and the Champions of Liberty Series. Greetings have been sent to Canada via the "Friendship" of 1948, with further joining of hands when the two postal administrations issued their Seaway "commems" of the same design.

Let's have a "Mexico Independence" commem. It amounts to a little international relations cementing.

1. Within the last ten years a commem with a map in the design showed some of the territory of Mexico. Which?
2. What commem of the last ten years has a Dutch-type windmill in its design?

The Credo Series which begins in January of 1960 and will continue until six are released by December 31, has one design which is said to carry a quote by Thomas Jefferson. There have been some protests because the full text of the expression was not to be given, and after reading it, I can see the protestors' point. That part presently planned, and that which completes the sentence, is as follows, the latter being in the black type: "I have sworn eternal hostility against every form of tyranny over the mind of man." In all fairness to Mr. Jefferson the full text should be given for it does make for a considerable difference in his meaning.

The local posts of the USA in this day and age are few and far between, but there are several still in existence. One of them operates when its "mailman" is on the scene — while others go along on a year around basis. Readers have had the opportunity to become familiar with the "Rocky Run Local Post" since it has been in existence for a few years.

It carries the mails in the area around Chantilly, Va. not in competition with the U.S. service (heaven forbid) but as an unofficial adjunct to it. These local routes are served by private individuals who gather mail in certain sections of the country which do not get fast mail service from the USPOD. Such mail is taken to a post office where it has a greater opportunity of being dispatched to reach the addressees sooner than if it awaited the regular pickup.

These local post operators usually have their own "stamp" or imprint which they require to be affixed to mail they gather, and which involves a fee. Letters must also carry United States stamps to pay the full rate of the class mail it is. The local post fee is usually five or ten cents.

As mentioned above, the Rocky Run Local Post will be in operation from December 1 through December 25. Lewis Leigh, Jr., whose baby it is, will be "helper" to Uncle Sammy — he invites persons wanting covers carried on the route to follow directions.

Presently he is still in Finland as an exchange delegate of the International Farm Youth program.

Covers must bear U.S. postage (4c per ounce first class), a name and address, and have the flap seal-

ed or turned in. A stuffer ought also to be enclosed. The Rocky Run fee is 5c per cover which sum must accompany the sending — a local stamp will be affixed indicating the fee was paid. Send covers and 5c per to Lewis Leigh, Jr., RFD 1, Chantilly, Va.

On page 21 of last week's edition was an article relative to the quantity of First Day Covers handled by the Post Office Department in 1959. Guesses were that 12 million will get the desired postmark come the end of 1959.

Of course, at the rate commemoratives are coming, setting a record will be less than difficult. The postal fathers apparently have lost the power to say "no". On the other hand, with several exceptions, the stamps released have been worthy and there doesn't seem to be any financial panic in collector ranks because of the over abundance.

Check the figures given in that news item. Recall others of first day totals we have printed in the past. It should be obvious that accumulating FDC's as an investment is for the birds. There're just too many of them in existence to ever become valuable property.

Time and again it has been suggested to you to collect first day covers for the pleasure you get from them; as adjuncts to your stamp collection; and as a means of attracting others to the hobby through their colorful combination of commem and cancel. FDC's like stamps,

Japanese Stamps Rich In Topicals

Shirley O. Miller

The stamps of Japan offer a field day for the topical stamp collector. Her issues are loaded with interest and are truly a challenge to the student of philately. Indeed, practically every category of topical collecting is included on one or more Japanese issues. Here are a few examples:

Coins, Flowers, Royalty, Bells — The issue released from 1876-88 was the first set of Japanese stamps printed by the electroplate method. Eduardo Chinossons, an Italian professor of the University of Milan, designed and also supervised the printing of them, and his influence carried over to later issues.

These 1876 adhesives came to be known as the "koban" issue, named after the shape of an ancient gold coin. This forms the flattened disk in the center of the 5 rin denomination. The value, in Japanese characters appears in the center of the disk.

Above and below are the imperial 16-petaled chrysanthemum, a palwa branch, and the crest of the reigning family. The remaining values of the set more or less resemble the 5r.

The 1889 designs were modified. In the center, the imperial chrysanthemum is surrounded by Japanese characters reading "Imperial Post". The upper corners bear sketches of old Japanese bells used to call coolies for service.

Religion, Flowers, Animals — Japan's sacred mountain, Fujiyama, appeared on a Japanese stamp for the first time in 1922. That issue shows the beloved and revered mountain, the imperial chrysanthemum, and a doe and buck at the edge of the forest, as if waiting for some signal.

Maps, Ships, Trains, Airplanes. UPU—These stamps commemorating Japan's 75th anniversary of entrance into the Universal Postal Union show a map of the country against the sun, a globe, a modern ocean steamship, a streamlined train, and an airplane.

The intriguing aspect of Japan's stamps is that often a single item will show subjects of interest in many topical categories. While this also applies to stamps of other nations, it seems there are more Japanese stamps like this than there are of other countries.

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The coil stamps are offered at the agency along with the "Ducks" (Migratory Bird Hunting) of 1957, 1958 and 1959. There are two editions of the international postal cards available.

One can get the commemoratives of 1958 and 1959, the full Liberty regular series and the current airmails.

So that you can see all this for yourself, send a stamped, addressed envelope and a request for a list of the stamped paper for sale, to the Philatelic Agency, Post Office Department, Washington 25, D. C.

H. C. Webster of Pines Lake, N. J. came forth with a waggish suggestion concerning the day of issue of the Dr. Ephraim McDowell commem to mark the 150th anniversary of the first abdominal operation.

He believes that in place of the usual legend in the killer bars of "FIRST DAY OF ISSUE", this one should be used "GRAND OPENING"! Tsk!

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C10	1.50	1.75	2.00	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.00	3.25	3.50	3.75	4.00	4.25	4.50	4.75	5.00	5.25	5.50	5.75	6.00
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C26	1.50	1.75	2.00	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.00	3.25	3.50	3.75	4.00	4.25	4.50	4.75	5.00	5.25	5.50	5.75	6.00
C27	1.50	1.75	2.00	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.00	3.25	3.50	3.75	4.00	4.25	4.50	4.75	5.00	5.25	5.50	5.75	6.00
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17.85	759	4c	Park Imp.	2.45	22.50	891	3c	McCormick	.52	4.50	1003	3c	Brooklyn	.18	1.50	C7	10c	Map	1.90	1.90
2.20	760	6c	Park Imp.	3.50	32.25	892	5c	Howe	2.70	1004	3c	Ross	.18	1.50	C8	10c	Map	2.35	2.35	
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3.25	765	10c	Park Imp.	4.35	40.50	897	3c	Wyoming	.94	1009	3c	Collee Dam	.18	1.50	C13	5c	Globe (Rot.)	1.95	1.95	
3.25	766	11c-10c	Parks Imp.	27.95	27.95	898	3c	Colorado	.94	7.95	1010	3c	Lafayette	.18	1.50	C14	5c	Globe	59.25	59.25
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74.50	771	3c	Michigan	.36	3.29	903	3c	Vermont	.75	9.95	1015	3c	Newbury	.18	1.50	C19	5c	Globe	1.10	1.10
5.25	772	3c	Texas	.24	2.20	904	3c	Kentucky	.60	4.98	1016	3c	Red X	.18	1.50	C20	5c	Globe	14.85	14.85
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14.25	775	3c	Oregon	.27	2.35	907	2c	U.N.	.20	1.75	1019	3c	Washington	.18	1.50	C23	5c	Globe	80.75	80.75
4.65	776	3c	S. Anthony	.22	1.95	908	1c	U.N.	.26	2.35	1020	3c	Louisiana	.18	1.50	C24	5c	Globe	1.80	1.80
3.15	777	1c	Army	.16	1.35	909	5c	Poland	1.60	1021	5c	Perry	.45	3.85	C25	5c	Globe	1.80	1.80	
2.00	778	2c	Army	.19	1.75	910	5c	Czech	.55	4.50	1022	3c	Bar. Assn.	.18	1.50	C26	5c	Globe	2.30	2.30
2.25	779	4c	Army	1.00	9.00	911	5c	Norway	.50	1023	3c	Farmer	.18	1.50	C27	5c	Globe	4.75	4.75	
4.50	780	5c	Army	.85	7.65	912	5c	Neth.	.50	1024	3c	Trucking	.18	1.50	C28	5c	Globe	2.35	2.35	
1.00	781	2c	Navy	.15	1.25	913	5c	Belgium	.47	1025	3c	Patton	.18	1.50	C29	5c	Globe	5.25	5.25	
1.00	782	2c	Navy	.18	1.65	914	5c	France	.47	1026	3c	New York	.18	1.50	C30	5c	Globe	8.00	8.00	
1.00	783	2c	Navy	.17	1.55	915	5c	Greece	1.35	1027	3c	Gadsden	.18	1.50	C31	5c	Globe	1.55	1.55	
1.00	784	2c	Navy	.15	1.35	916	5c	Jugo	.90	7.00	1028	3c	Columbia	.18	1.50	C32	5c	Globe	1.65	1.65
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1.00	825	2c	Navy	.15	1.35	957	3c	Canada	.21	1.80	1069	3c	Antelope	.18	1.50	C73	5c	Globe	.95	.95
1.00	826	2c	Navy	.15	1.35	958	3c	Key	.21	1.80	1070	3c	Salmon	.18	1.50	C74	5c	Globe	.95	.95
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Swedenborg, who even as a child was able to put himself into a trance by making his respiration progressively shallower, became, after a vision, convinced of his prophetic calling and began to devote himself to an interpretation of the Bible.



He had few followers during his lifetime. The first congregations of Swedenborgians were formed in England in 1787 and in America in 1792. The religious community known as "The New Church", which disseminates Swedenborg's doctrines, is still flourishing in many places around the world. As a scientist and anatomist he has exercised an influence upon modern brain research.

Sweden's greatest naturalist is Carl von Linné (Linnaeus) (1707-1778), known as "The Flower King". His portrait appeared on stamps in 1939, when the 200-year jubilee of the Academy of Science was celebrated. He was the foremost botanist of his time and elaborated the system for the classification of plants, the so-called sexual system, that has made him world-famous.

He may be said to have invented the nomenclature of modern botany. He made the Swedish university town of Uppsala the European center for studies in natural history. In addition to this, he was an eminent physician, geologist and writer of travel books.

The philatelic portrait is by Schonberg. Two values were issued, 15 and 50 ore.

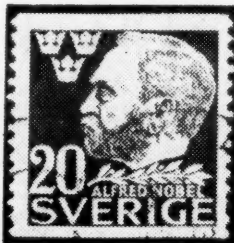
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Birgitta, the foundress of the Brigittine Order, owes her great importance to her literary production. Her revelations, of which both the Latin and the Old Swedish versions are extant, are among the most remarkable works of world literature. She spent the latter part of her life in Rome, where she was hailed as a seeress and saint. Among other things, she prevailed upon the Pope to break his captivity in Avignon and return to Rome.

Alfred Nobel (1833-1896), the inventor and philanthropist, is the next cultural personality in our series of well-known Swedes on postage stamps. His was issued in 1946 on the day that is known all over the world as "Nobel Day", December 10.



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The Nobel design was drawn by Einar Forseth and is issued in two denominations, 20 and 30 ore.

Two literary personalities conclude this cavalcade. They are Sweden's most internationally famous writers — August Strindberg (1849-1912), and Selma Lagerlof (1858-1940).

The Strindberg design was beautifully conceived by Akke Kumlien and engraved by Sven Ewert. The

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The Lagerlof is the work of Stig Asberg and is perhaps the most beautiful of Swedish productions in recent years. The values are 20, 30 and 80 ore.



August Strindberg was the foremost dramatist of his time and the reviver of the symbolic and expressionistic drama. He was, moreover, an eminent narrative writer and lyric poet. He also attracted notice outside the field of literature as, inter alia, painter and alchemist.

Selma Lagerlof is probably the Swedish writer who is most read abroad. Several of her works have been translated into such exotic languages as Hebrew, Japanese, Chinese and various Indian languages. Her capacity to cross linguistic frontiers is due not only to a rare narrative gift and imaginative power, but also to the universal ideas forming the core of her writing.

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The philatelic library of the Postal Museum in Stockholm, which now comprises some 20,000 items, was originally a private collection. Around the turn of the century I had started collecting philatelic literature, and after about forty years succeeded in getting together a library of quite considerable proportions, consisting of publications in many different languages. The number of items was then about 15,000.

Since the Postal Museum owned so many treasures, not the least being the special collections of stamps presented by Colonel Hans Lagerlof, it seemed to me it would be appropriate to supplement them with the relevant literature; so in 1943 I gave the Swedish Post Office Administration the opportunity of acquiring this library.

The then Postmaster General, Anders Orne, well understood the significance of philatelic literature as an educational factor for collectors, and, thanks to his energetic support, the goal was achieved. The collection has since been further built up by the addition of new philatelic publications—and old ones as well—from all over the world.

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MONOGRAPHS. This first section consists of handbooks and studies concerning philately in different countries. Included here are specialized catalogues, compiled like handbooks, for various areas. The books are arranged by countries and in alphabetical order of the authors' names. The card index contains a separate card for each book (this applies to all the sections of the library).

The dedication copies include many autographed by international famous authors. There are works issued in very limited editions—even as few as 25 to 50 copies—and a large number of books in this section were rare and difficult to come by even before the first World War. The monograph cards contain numerous references to cards for stamp auctions. Whenever the stamps of a particular country have been especially well represented in an auction, when, for example, special collections and studies have come on the market, references have been made on the cards of that particular country. This system has proved to be very useful for studying the rare philatelic items.

GENERAL HANDBOOKS. In the next section, have been described as literature for the guidance of "young collectors of all ages". Many are simply elementary textbooks, while others go somewhat deeper into their subject and can be considered as handbooks on philately.

One who, more than any other, worked to popularize stamp collecting was the English journalist and philatelist Fred J. Melville, and in this section of our library there are no less than 34 of his books. Another very active English philatelist was Stanley Phillips, represented by 13 books. One might not guess that Mr. Phillips was a stamp dealer by profession, yet he was head of Stanley Gibbons, London, of worldwide repute!

HANDBOOKS ON ESSAYS AND REPRINTS. Formerly these two categories were the unwanted stepchildren of the philatelist, but they are now being brought ever more into the limelight. The increasingly intensive study of postal and philatelic history has made these "forebears" and "descendants" of postage stamps, as they may popularly be called, a subject for attention in all countries.

HANDBOOKS ON FORGERIES. There are many interesting works in

different languages on this subject which is of such vital importance to collectors. Since it is recognized that forgeries are the canker of philately, it is in every collector's interest to acquire at least an elementary insight into the subject.

A few years ago the Postal Museum enlarged its study material by acquiring the collection of forgeries from all over the world left by that brilliant philatelist, the late Gustaf Olofsson.

PHILATELIST LITERATURE. The handbooks in this section include several rarities which have come out in limited editions. I quote the following examples: Anderson & Smith: "Early English Literature 1862-65" (edition of 120 copies); Sir Edward Denny Bacon: "Catalogue of the Philatelic Library of the Earl of Crawford", a monumental work of 472 folio pages; Pierre Mahe (Ferrari's secretary): A small bibliophile edition of the earliest French dealers' catalogues, with numerous facsimiles; and the colossal work by the American, William R. Ricketts, on the philatelic literature of the United States (the edition limited to 100 copies).

POSTAL HISTORY is well represented in the section of "Philatelic Handbooks and Studies of History and Geography" (including philatelic maps).

COLOR CHARTS. Often collectors experience considerable difficulty in making accurate determinations of color shades, and it is no doubt true that good judgment is possible only for those with a natural color sense and after many years of practice. Nevertheless, over the years various "charts" have come out which the collector can use in the more elementary stages. All the known works of this kind may be found in the library.

Two, particularly, are mentioned: Ohrt's "Farbtafeln" (Dusseldorf 1906: a rare work with 33 large color plates); and Baumann's "Neue Farbentonten" (1912), which gives specimens of "1359 systematically graded color tones." There is also one in Swedish by O. Goransson: "Fargskalan 212" with 13 colored plates.

LITERATURE AND ART. In the section for philatelic works which border on literature and art are novels with philatelic references, philatelic detective stories, properly philatelic novels such as that by the celebrated tenor Leo Slezak, and G. A. Higlett's "Collected Works", a complete collection of brochures illustrated with originals of the stamps referred to.

Higlett was a great humorist and extremely knowledgeable. From his views of the lighter side of philatelic life with which he edified friends and acquaintances he produced elegant little books, in which the criticism was entertaining and always to the point. The mistakes of artists and engravers, and the curious choice of pictures in many countries, particularly aroused the humorist in him.

The illustrations always consisted of those stamps, unused, which in each case were the butt of his wit. The editions varied between 50 and 100 copies. There exist but two complete sets of his writings, which are much sought after, and one of these (63 booklets) is in the Postal Museum library.

As to art criticism, there are several works in which stamps are examined from the viewpoints of design and the printer's art. In this section are also included books on Heraldry, studies of the coats of arms on the stamps of various countries.

ALBUMS FOR STAMP COLLECTORS form a separate section; this is intended to demonstrate the development from the oldest types to the latest.

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ASSOCIATION RULES. In this section there has been systematically arranged all the material available—rules, jubilee publications, membership lists, annual reports—since the turn of the century. These, too, are often useful for reference.

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most important in the library. Many collectors consign auction catalogues to the waste basket immediately after use, perhaps not realizing their value in a reference collection. But most of these contain fine plates (sometimes in color) which are of great interest when they relate to rarities which collectors usually have little chance of seeing.

Collectors who specialize a particular country can pick up much valuable information in a reference library with such catalogues. I believe there is no other library in the world which has such a stock of material of this kind from all the big international auctions. Examination of the catalogues is facilitated by notes on the index cards.

The most valuable items in this section consist of the catalogues of Ferrari's collections, which at the sales brought in over \$980,000; also those of the fabulous collection left by the American, Arthur Hind, which was sold for about \$560,000. In these and other catalogues, illustrations and descriptions of the world's great rarities can be studied.

CATALOGUES AND PRICE LISTS. Philatelic price developments have always attracted a good deal of attention, and it is of course partly market developments which have brought philately to its present status. But the special catalogues are important from the point of view of pure philately too.

Ever since stamp collecting began, the tendency has been to throw away catalogues and price lists when they became out-of-date and new editions had come out. Consequently philatelic libraries are usually rather badly off as regards this kind of literature, but at least this library is an exception.

PERIODICALS represent the last section in the library. This and the monographs and handbooks sections are the most comprehensive. Among the wealth of material here, all the important philatelic journals—not merely those in the major languages—are available for study. From the beginning particular emphasis has been laid on getting each year's issues absolutely complete, with covers and all supplements.

INDEX OF ARTICLES. In order to be able to refer rapidly to articles in philatelic periodicals on different countries' postage stamps, I began in 1908 to build up an index arranged by countries (for the European nations). This was intended to be a supplement to the big Kohl Handbook. The number of articles indexed now runs to about 17,000.

The second World War caused a serious break in the development of this reference archive. The postal blockade was effective, and many foreign journals could not be gotten until after the war had ended. In spite of its limited scope, the index has proved to be of considerable use.

Some of the Highlights

If any visitor to the library should come in the supposition that a tour of its well-stocked shelves would be a dusty and dull business, I think he would quickly be brought to other thoughts. There are numbers of books, including many really splendid works, which, if picked out at random, would certainly prove to be delightful companions. Let me now, for a brief interval, become your guide on a swift excursion among the bookshelves.

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entitled "Hawaiian Numerals", with a wealth of plates, by Henry J. Crocker (1909). Crocker was a wealthy banker in San Francisco and well known throughout the United States. He gives an account of the postal and philatelic history of the Hawaiian Islands from the introduction of postage stamps at the beginning of the 1850's. These were used almost exclusively by the missionaries on the Islands, since only they could read and write.

The philatelic account is based on Crocker's own study, which in 1906 happened to be on exhibition in New York and thus escaped the fearful earthquake at San Francisco in which Crocker's home was destroyed.

ARABIC BIBLIOGRAPHIC ART. In June 1916, Hussein, High Sheriff of Mecca and later King of Hedjaz, freed his country from the Ottoman yoke. In 1918 the Survey of Egypt caused a particularly exclusive monograph, 200 copies only, to be made on Hedjaz' first stamps.

Here one can follow the various steps in the creation of the issue. There are some dozen plates in color showing the development, with all the essays which were prepared, right up to the actual issue. On the frontispiece plate is mounted a complete set of the stamps. This has been given an exquisite border in Arabesque style copied from an original in the Arabic Museum of Arts, in Cairo.

Apart from the printing and philatelic aspects of the subject, the book includes some official documents which, to a European at least, have a strong oriental flavor, as for example, the following extract of a letter from Abd el Qadir, director of post and telegraph services at Mecca, to the Sheriff:

"To His Highness the Sheriff of Sacred Mecca and its exalted Emir, the Guardian of our blessings, our Master and the master of All. May God preserve his greatness! The slave presents the postage stamps together with the letter concerning them which was handed to your slave.... The slave Abd el Qadir."

KASHMIR'S PHILATELY. Another magnificent publication is "The Stamps of Jammu and Kashmir" by the Englishmen A. J. Sefi and C. H. Mortimer (1937). Kashmir's stamps have always caused difficulty for collectors because of the imitations which have been made of them. About sixty plates can be consulted in separating the wheat from the chaff, the genuine Kashmirian stamps from the imitations. But the more serious philatelist will want to know more about this country, so noted for its natural beauty. This he can find out here. To take a sample:

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A PERIOD OF MEXICAN HISTORY. An eccentric American, Walter Clarke Bellows, published in 1909 a volume entitled "Campeche". Campeche is one of the Mexican states beside the Gulf of Mexico. During the period of unrest in the time of the Emperor Maximilian, provisional stamps were issued in Campeche which are now great rarities. The author examines them in their postal and historic setting.

This work was published in a bibliophile edition of only 100 copies, on handmade, veined, Mexican linen paper (called onyx paper) with trimmed borders. In the dedication copy which the author sent me he wrote: "For love of a thing we do strange things at times, and philately illustrates this over and over again." How true this is!

STAMPS OF JAPAN. To take another exotic example we select—again from among the monographs—the mighty standard work on Japanese stamps by Tracey Woodward (1928). There are, even in our library, many special works on the

stamps of the "Land of the Rising Sun", and many of them have fine color plates. But this work, in two stout quarto volumes, is the finest. It has, moreover, 250 plates with illustrations of sheets, etc., from the author's collections.

On reading this great monograph one gets a strong impression of its creator. At the big international exhibitions he was always the leading expert on the jury for East Asiatic countries. He was completely at home in Eastern modes of thought and spoke Chinese and Japanese as well as the major European languages. He finally left Shanghai and moved to Europe, and at his pleasant villa "Chateau Millefleurs" in the Gironde his friends were able to inspect his almost legendary studies of Japanese stamps, the largest collected up to that time, in about two hundred volumes.

These became scattered after his death, but his monumental work on Japan's stamps remains.

That, then, was a sampling of some of the monographs, the number of which now considerably exceeds 2000. Highly readable studies have been published in all countries by educated and well-informed people, in which postage stamps are made to take their place in the larger framework of postal history, world history, geography, history of literature and art, ethnography, the natural sciences, heraldry and much more besides.

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Development Of Booklet Panes By Swedish POD Provides Area For Interesting Specialization

Sven Akerstedt

Editor

Stamp collectors in other countries often ask Swedish ones why certain of the most common Swedish stamps of lower denomination occur in so many different variations, as regards the number of perforated sides, in addition to the usual coil perforation which occurs in all denominations of every series. Although some stamps are perforated all around, others are imperforate on the right or left, or at the top or bottom, or on two adjoining edges.

"What is the reason for these irregularly imperforate stamps?" the questioners want to know; "do they come from the outside row of a sheet or from one of its corners, and are these odd and unlovely stamps of any interest to Swedish collectors?"

As I have often received inquiries of this kind, not least of all from collectors in the United States, I will try here to describe the character of these stamps, and to give the causes for their taking the various forms they do.

It should be pointed out to begin with, that dating as they do from issues of 1938 or later, they come from stamp booklets, and that there is a lovely interest in them among Swedish collectors, particularly when they occur in pairs. As a matter of fact, they constitute a small but distinct area of specialization in present-day Swedish philately.

In the earlier Swedish stamp booklets, the first of which appeared in 1904, the individual stamps were no different in appearance from those issued in sheets. It was thus impossible to tell from looking at a single stamp whether it came from a booklet.

When, in 1920, Swedish issues began to be produced in coils instead of sheets, a more or less limited production of sheets was nevertheless maintained for certain denominations—5, 10, 15 and 20 ore—but these sheets were used, as a rule, only as the raw material in the production of stamp booklets. (The Swedish crown—at the current rate of exchange equivalent to about 20c—contains 100 ore).

The sheets were torn by hand into panes of 10 stamps each (2 x 5), and these were clipped in pairs into booklet covers which had been prepared in advance. The stamps in these booklets differed from coil ones in that they were perforated all around whereas the coils were perforated on two opposite sides.

When in 1938 a new printing press replaced the old one, the method of preparing stamps for the production of booklets was altered in what was for philately an important development.

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the left edges, and the fourth had stamps in the right side which were imperforate on the right.

It was perhaps two or three years after the first issues of booklets of the above described types that a special concept, "pair combinations", was created. This term was usually used to refer to horizontal pairs of stamps from the booklets. There were, then, three such pair combinations for each denomination in which booklets were produced, namely 4 plus 4 sides perforated; (2) 3 plus 4 sides; and (3) 4 plus 3 sides.

At first, Swedish collectors were only moderately interested in stamps perforated on three edges. They were considered unsymmetrical and unattractive. As the concept "pair combinations" became more familiar, however, interest quickened. Collectors became more aware of the fact that the stamps perforated on three sides, whether alone or in pair combinations, were characteristic for the method of production and therefore worth being collected.

This was especially true of the pair combinations, as they give a clear picture of the way in which the stamps appeared in the booklets. Together with this growing interest, it may be noted parenthetically, interest in stamp booklets, generally, increased. In the present article, however, we shall restrict ourselves to a discussion of pair combinations dating from 1938 or thereafter.

Stamp booklets produced according to the method described above contained stamps of the following types and denominations:

- 1938—Swedenborg 10 ore.
- 1938—Delaware commemorative 5 and 15 ore.
- 1938—Gustaf V's 80th birthday 5 and 15 ore.
- 1938—Gustaf V right profile 10 ore type I.
- 1939—Ling 5 ore.
- 1939—Berzelius 10 ore
- 1939—Linne 15 ore.
- 1939—Gustaf V right profile 10 ore type II.
- 1940—Bellman 5 ore.

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Now I am informed by D. F. Deitzer that the same type of error has occurred on Liberty Bureaus. The Cincinnati 1/2c, 1c, 1 1/2c, 2c, 3c and 4c have the OHO error on the 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, and 30th stamps of each pane.

This is the fourth spelling error in Bureau history. The "MIKWAU-KEE" one appeared on the 1928 issue. It was on the 1 1/2c and 8c sheet stamps as are all the above Cincinnati items. The other two errors were on 1c coils of the 1928 issue, ALHOL, Mass. and SPPINGFIELD, ILL.

I have information from down Cincinnati way that instead of calling in the entire sheets they are only asking that the 25 stamps of the upper right-hand corner be returned. This is not confirmed yet, but my source of information is pretty fair.

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BOOKLET PANES

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duced according to the same method; and in 1942 there appeared booklets of the 20Kr. denomination although these latter contained only stamps perforate all around.

The earlier of the stamps in the above listing were produced in booklets in relatively small issues, and consequently the value of those perforated on three sides only, used as well as unused, have risen markedly in stamp catalogues. This is of course especially true of the pair combinations.

The smallest issue was of the 1938 10 ore stamp depicting Gustaf V in right profile and in type I, i.e., with

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2-In a few cases, first hand-made booklets and then machine-made ones have been produced of the same series. The number of different pair combinations has thus been four. An example of this is shown above, viz. the 1939 Linne stamp of 15 ore denomination. Both left and the upper right pair combinations come from booklets manufactured by hand, whereas the lower right pair is from a machine-made one. The illustration also gives an idea of how a first-class canceled collection looks.

small figures to indicate the stamp's denomination and the type II issue of the same stamp (with larger figures) came out in almost as small an issue. The entire production of the type I stamp for booklets came to 2,780,000 which meant that the total number with perforations on only three edges included about 230,000 imperforate on the left edge and the same number imperforate on the right.

Thus far, booklet production had been carried out manually, but in the spring of 1941 a machine was put into use. At this point there were changes in the manner of fabrication which were of great significance from a philatelic standpoint. Special panes to be used as raw material for booklets were no longer prepared.

Instead, the printed and appropriately perforated ribbon of paper in which every second vertical margin between the rows of stamps is now imperforate, is fed directly into the booklet machine. The machine cuts the paper ribbon into panes of 20 stamps each (2 x 10). These are fastened by the selvage into the booklet cover which has simultaneously been prepared.

The stamps in a booklet made in the above manner thus lie in a vertical pane of 20. Those on the left side are imperforate on their left edges, while the remaining are imperforate on the right. In other words, the machine produces only stamps which are perforated on three edges; and only one combination is possible, a 3 plus 3 perforated pair.

The above brief description of the production method first used in 1941 applies to stamps of the most usual size. When larger ones are produced, the method is in principle the same, but the position of the stamps in the pairs and thus their perforations, may vary. Thus, the pairs in the booklets are ordinarily horizontal.

On some occasions, as a result of technical requirements connected with the making of the entries on the printing cylinders, the design has been so placed that the production of booklets has given "standing", that is vertical, pairs of stamps which, instead of being imperforate on the sides are cut at the top and bottom.

In passing, it may be pointed out that the corresponding stamps from coils are perforated horizontally rather than vertically.

As stated earlier, the machine for producing booklets was first used in the spring of 1941. It so happened that the last printings of the 1939 Linne issue in the 15 ore denomination and of the 1940 Bellman issue in the 5 ore, were the first to be used for the production of booklets by means of this machine, and these booklets thus contained pair combinations with 3 plus 3 edged perforations.

These two stamps therefore occur in no less than four different pair combinations, viz. 4 plus 4 edged, 3 plus 4 and 4 plus 3 from the earlier booklets made by hand, and with 3 plus 3 edged perforations from the

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jects having been thoroughly re-
searched. The numbers on the pre-
cancels are identified with the towns
where issued and these too are
priced.

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this little book is a "must" with its
wealth of footnotes, diagrams and
photos. Where possible, the number
of stamps issued is noted as well as
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understanding of the hobby, or to
aid in preparing one's own album
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your copy promptly from Common-
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the KGVI set originally released
March 16, 1938, perf 12½ line. Two
perf machines were used simultane-
ously by Waterlow & Sons, the print-
ers, the second being 12¼ x 13¼,
comb. Sometime in 1950 the 2½d
value received the second perf and
apparently only a limited amount
were so treated.

The result is that Commonwealth
prices the variety at 120 Pounds
mint and 12 Pounds used. Minkus
recognizes the scarcity and lists it
at \$30 used with no price mint (No.
145v). Scott (No. 136) takes no cog-
nizance.

Federation of Malaya—A special
10c to commemorate the 25th Anni-
versary of the Accession of His
Majesty the Yang di-Pertuan Agong
as Yang di-Pertuan Besar of Negri
Sembilan has been ordered from Joh
Enschede, Holland.

Printing will be in multicolor pho-
togravure on plain paper in horizon-
tal format, size 36 x 25mm perf to
perf. Sheets will consist of 100 sub-
jects (10 x 10).

The design will feature a portrait
of His Majesty and the Negri Sembilan
State Crest. The stamp which
will be on sale throughout the Fed-
eration on November 26, will be in
use for three months. After the first
day of sale it can be purchased only
in the State of Negri Sembilan, at
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of the many and generally mysteri-
ous numeral (and numeral and let-
ter) cancellations of the British area
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it represents a monumental task in
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listing more than 5000 items in this
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tails and references are given gen-
erously and illustrations are ample
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**Thailand Quartet For
December SEAP Games**

A set of four values in advance
commemoration of the First SEAP
Games to be held in Bangkok. Thai-
land December 12-17 was released
in that city October 15, according
to the Hoon Seng Stamp Co., Box
850, Bangkok.

Values are 10 satangs yellow or-
ange, 25s. dark maroon, 1.25 Baht
green, and 2B. light blue. Each de-
sign shows the Olympic circular
chain of six interlocked links, plus
a building or other design. On the
1.25B. this is a native archer with
a longbow.

First day covers in red, yellow and
black, inscribed in both English and
Siamese, were serviced.

**Chillicothe APS Chapter
Elects Heim President**

The Chillicothe (Ohio) Philatel-
ic Society, APS Chapter 305, re-
cently staged its 11th annual dinner
and installed new officers for 1959-
60. Maris Jende, a Latvian immi-
grant in the United States 10 years,
was guest speaker and related the
history of his native country through
stamps.

Thomas W. Heim is the new presi-
dent, with Robert D. West, vice
president; and Rosemary Yager,
secretary-treasurer. Club details are
available from Mr. West at Box 366,
Chillicothe, Ohio.

been ordered bearing a reproduction
of the Aden-Kathiri 50c stamp in
brown. Nigeria's 3d postal en-
velopes, previously announced, were
released August 1. Sierra Leone
issued a 6d registration envelope
September 1. It bears an embossed
stamp in brown.

Inverted Watermarks—A few more
readers have taken the time to share
their knowledge. G. Lorentz, Fay-
etteville, N. Y. reports the water-
mark inverted on Bahamas No. 19.
H. P. Schumacher, a dealer in West
Hempstead, N. Y. lists Straits Set-
tlements No. 110, also 32 Australian
States, including New South Wales
No. 62 with two watermarks.

John J. Venskus, Chicago sends a
list of ten stamps of Australia and
three of New Zealand with sideways
watermark and your column just
found Dominica No. 36. A sizeable
list has been reported so far.

RUSSIA, 1956.

Mint	Used	Mint	Used
1789-91	.65 25	1854	.15 .06
1792	.15 .07	1855-7	.65 18
1793	.30 10	1858-9	.45 15
1794-6	.60 18	1860	.15 10
1797-8	.45 15	1860 A	2.60 1.10
1799	.15 .07	1861	.18 .05
1800	.15 .06	1861A	.05
1801	.15 .06	1863-4	.45 15
1802-3	.45 16	1865	.15 .06
1804	.16	1866-7	.50 18
1805-7	.80 28	1868-74	.70 20
1808-20	1.30	1875-83	1.25 40
1821	.15 .07	1884	.15 .06
1822	.15 .06	1885	.15 .06
1823-4	.30 10	1886	.15 .06
1825	.15 .06	1887	.15 .06
1826	.15 .06	1888-90	1.45 35
1827	.30 10	1891	.15 .06
1828-30	.60 18	1892	.18 .06
1831	.15 .06	1893	.15 .06
1832	.15 .06	1894	.15 .06
1833-4	.45 18	1895	.15 .06
1835	.15 .06	1896	.15 .06
1836	.15 .06	1897-03	.90 35
1837	.15 .06	1904	.15 .06
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first order. The firm has a special
proposition elsewhere in this issue
offering a copy free with a combi-
nation offer of 50c.

A new price list of U. S. both
mint and used, coupled with a
close-out schedule of drastic re-
ductions on Australian and New
Zealand stamps is the newest offer-
ing of L. J. Mudrone, 329 Ben-
nett Dr., Pueblo, Colo. U. S. list-
ings begin with the Columbians,
but Mr. Mudrone mentions that he
also has too-few-to-list showings of
much of the earlier material.

"It's quite a spell from now until
July 4 and the 50-Star Flag stamp,"
says Al Boerger, Box 12 Sta. "A",
Toledo 5, Ohio, "but the chap who
wants to do his first day covers up
right with the new commem
should start his planning"
He offers for 4c return postage a
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dering from the Stephenson Stamp
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ed by the firm to hold off. Except-
ing just one \$3000 offer, every col-
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450 2c Carmine	75 150
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100 DIFFERENT LARGE PICTORIALS, \$1.00 different Guatemala \$1.50. Lauro, 315 East Beech, Hazleton, Pennsylvania (18)

GREECE NATO \$3.65. AUSTRIA \$5.52/54 \$1.20. Israel, \$141 42c. Send wants. Hatzimanolis, 2462 37 Street, Long Island 2, New York (18)

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LOW CASH PRICES. USED, MINT, SINGLES, blocks, plate blocks. Also foreign used. Send want lists. George Weiland, 211 South Fourth, Aurora, Illinois (18)

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PITTSBURGH PENNSYLVANIA. ARTHUR King Clark, 335 Fifth Avenue, Whether you buy, sell or look, see me. Atlantic 1-0653 (19)

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FILL SPACES INEXPENSIVELY. 125 Better grade worldwide stamps-\$1.00. Choose from 400 different, return balance. Each stamp purchased a needed one! Walter Lindgren, ASDA, Easthampton, New York (23)

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\$10.00 CATALOGUE VALUE (NONE UNDER 50c) \$2.00; one pound mission mixture: \$2.00. Neko Stamp Concern, Box 682, West Hyattsville, Maryland (18)

\$13.00 CATALOG \$1.00, \$27.00, CATALOG \$2.00, \$50.00 catalog \$5.00; \$100.00 catalog \$10.00; \$200.00 catalog \$19.00. All Scott listed. All different no approvals. George Bruno, 223 Hudson Place; Cliffside, New Jersey (25)

MINT UN BELOW FACE. COMBO MINT SINGLES FDC's. Free list. Ben Franklin Stamps, 15 Stockton, Franklin Park, New Jersey (25)

BEST GRADE WORLD-WIDE PACKETS. All different 1000 \$2.00; 2000 \$4.25; 3000 \$7.00; 5000 \$16.50; 10000 mtd. \$59.75; 20000 mtd. \$170.00. Large pictorials high all different 500 \$4.00; 1000 \$12.50; 3000 \$47.50; 5000 \$115.00. Free list 1100 packets other offers. Robert Anderson 502 Argo Avenue, San Antonio 9, Texas (25)

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90 DIFF. 18 COUNTRIES MOSTLY BIG commemoratives, pictorials, topicals. Cat. value, to \$150 total over \$10.00. \$1.25 information 4c. Ralph Potter, Cadet, Missouri (18)

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ADD COUNTRIES TO YOUR COLLECTION! 100 different countries, over 550 different stamps. Bargain approvals. Send \$1.00. The Richards Company, Box 73, Battle Creek, Michigan (21)

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MINT BRITISH COLONIALS: 35 DIFFERENT in short sets of 3 and 4 stamps \$1.00. No Burma or India included. Seven entirely different packets available. Frederick Blow, 185 South May, Bensenville, Illinois (18)

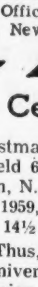
\$20 CATALOG. \$1.65; ALL DIFFERENT. All sets listed 10c up, mostly higher. No damaged, no junk. Leinwohl, 33 Cranston, Franklin Park, New Jersey (22)

VATICAN, SCARCE MINT SOUVENIR Sheets, 155a. special only \$5.00. Advise other Vatican needs. Vincent LeCapitaine, 1717 North Erb, Appleton, Wisconsin (18)


AUSTRALIA #219-21 OVERPRINTED "Specimen" catalog \$15.75. V.F. singles \$2.50. Leonard Moser, 199-45 22 Avenue, Whitestone 57, New York (18)

100 DIFFERENT FINE LARGE U.S. COMM. commemoratives plus 1000 Famous Peleax Folded hinges for \$1.00. Col. Melville Stark, Ret., Box 47, La Quinta

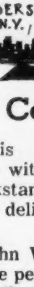
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John Wise Centennial Cover

postmarked - St. Louis Air Mail Field 6:30 p.m. July 1 with Henderson, N. Y. arrival backstamp of July 2, 1959, a modern day delivery time of 14½ hours.

Thus, this July 1 John Wise 100th anniversary cover is the perfect companion piece for any collector's Jupiter first day cover of August 17, 1959. While the 200 examples last they will be distributed as follows:

One to each new member joining the American Air Mail Society after October 1; one free to each AAMS member sponsoring a new member after October 1; and one to any collector donating \$2 to the American Air Mail Society Publication Fund, a non-profit fund devoted to the publishing of material on airmail.

Membership applications can be obtained from AAMS President Robert W. Murch, 9560 Litzinger Rd., St. Louis 24, Mo. Requests should be marked "John Wise Balloon Cover".



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- References are to United States
- First Ghana issues
- Part of an envelope
- Shape of "Champion of Liberty" medallion
- By way of
- Impressions made from original plates
- Metal printing device.
- "Arrows to - - - -" Oklahoma issue
- An untruth
- On 1c "Pilgrim Tercentenary" 1920
- Site "Century of Progress"
- United Arab Republic (Abbr.)
- Synonym of 4 DOWN
- Egg
- Penn. Georgia and - - - - - 1932 issues
- Part of a cancellation
- Sputnik stamps, country abbr.
- Affirmative response
- Commodore on 5c U.S. "Opening of Japan" issue 1953
- Plate number collections
- Album sections
- Famous American Artist 1c
- "Nassau Hall" black and - - - - -
- Single
- Paddle
- Roman numeral three
- Telephone (Abbr.)
- British watermarks
- "- - - - - Pacific" issue
- Brother (Abbr.)
- Princess on British stamps
- Color Harding Memorial issue
- Animal on 30c regular issue 1922
- A duplicate
- 1955 "- - - Locks" Great Lakes commem
- Famous American Poet 1949
- Indiana (Abbr.)

To Those Who Missed Seeing This Ad When It Originally Appeared

This ad was one of the most exciting offers ever to appear in any stamp paper.

LITIGATION SALE

* TO BE SOLD BY ORDER OF OWNER

A worldwide stock of stamps; in sets, singles, blocks, packets, sheets, etc.; and including numerous philatelic specialties such as covers, used blocks, locals, proofs, errors, essays, freaks and other items.

This stock has been in litigation for many months, and has only just been released to its rightful owner by the Police Property Office in New York City (Wherein it had been impounded).

During the long months of litigation this property had been dragged from pillar to post, and rather unceremoniously handled by non-sympathetic court attendants.

The result of all this was a huge crate of mixed stamps: probably the largest mystery lot in the world.

We have now been given "crate blanche" by the owner to dispose of the entire stock within the next 60 days.

We list below excerpts from some of the letters sent by satisfied collectors.

(Photostatic copies of these letters on file with the editor of this paper)

1. Enclosed find \$25.00 for which please send me your new disposal lot as per your brochure. Hope this lot will be as outstanding as your previous (Litigation) sale lot—Capt. J. P. K., Washington, D. C.
2. Your first (Litigation) lot went beyond my expectations. I wish you all success. You are really a worthwhile addition to the Philatelic Field—I have been collecting for over 65 years—C. D. S., Washington, D. C.
3. Enclosed find \$100.00 for your new special in the brochure sent me recently. I have been very pleased with the Litigation sale lot that you sent me. Some day I plan to become a retail stamp dealer and these lots are helping me build a really large stock of merchandise—E. B. B., Nebraska City, Nebr.
4. Enclose herewith check for \$50.00 to purchase you new lot in the brochure just received. I was well pleased with your Litigation Sale lot. However there are some items outside my collecting interest. If you could put me in touch with some collectors interested in this type of material I would be glad to exchange with them — J. D. M., North Bergen, N. J.

At the time we were originally commissioned to dispose of this huge stock, we had no idea of the magnitude of the job we had undertaken.

Shortly after the appearance of the first of a series of ads, we realized that we had completely underestimated the enthusiasm of collectors. Within one week we were completely sold out of the first group of parcels. By the second week we were working 12 hours a day trying to make up further parcels. By the third week we had drafted a number of friends and relatives to help. By the 4th week, as orders kept pouring in, we realized that we could not possibly keep up with the demand. It was agreed then and there that we would cancel all projected advertisements until we had sufficient time to work out the balance of the stock.

If you are one of those who had their checks returned, or had an extra long wait for their parcel, then you may have some idea of the situation at the time.

This past summer, with its abnormal heat and humidity, gave us the opportunity we were waiting for. It drove most collectors to the mountains and beaches and gave us some free time. We decided to rent a small air-conditioned loft, moved in the balance of the stock and again began to tackle the job of making up the parcels.

We spent the better part of 6 weeks on this job and now have finally completed it once and for all. The parcels are all set and ready to go.

WHAT DO THESE PARCELS CONTAIN?

Well, it would be almost impossible to list all the contents, especially since parcels may vary a bit, but we can guarantee certain items that will be in every lot. They will include the following:

A 90 year set of mint Nova Scotia (Cat. \$7.50), a lot of 66 different used blocks from the German Dem. Republic (Cat. \$10.00); collection of 50 different Korea, a really tough country (Cat. \$8.00); a mint block of the Spain Lindbergh error (Cat. \$20.00 Sanabria); a rarely seen Italy De Luxe proof booklet; U. S. Telegraph Booklet Pane (Cat. \$5.00); a lot of better grade foreign singles (Cat. \$50.00); from such varied countries as Afghanistan, Batum, Trieste, Canada (\$1 stamp), Crete, North Borneo, etc.; hundreds of different large pictorial stamps from many countries, including scores of charity stamps; scores of complete pictorial sets, including Laos, Liberia, Russia, etc.; scores of covers and postcards including such items as a United Nations Maximum Card (normal retail \$2.00). A North Pole Flight Cover (only 3,000 exist), half a dozen 50 year old U. S. Gov't Postcards, a Pre Civil War U. S. Stampless cover, a dozen or so covers and postcards from Latin America, some scarce stampless covers from Napoleonic France, Italian City - States, etc.

Going further you will find a dozen or so souvenir sheets including 2 United States, 2 Spain, 2 Czechoslovakia, and many others; a large block of an Old Canada Revenue (Cat. value for block \$20.00); a number of Old U. S. Checks (1830-1900), many with affixed Revenue Stamps; a Gold Plated Religious Medal, from the Vatican; a number of complete sheets of Foreign including Monaco, Germany, etc.; a small collection of Germany A.M.G. Stamps; a group of U. S. Christmas Seals; an interesting group of Foreign World's Fair and Exposition Seals including Olympic Seals, Israel J.N.F. Seals, etc.

There are of course many, many other items in this lot. For instance there are between 70-80 Errors, Essays and Proofs, representing such countries as Germany, Belgium, Netherland, Russia, Paraguay, etc.

We Are Now Again Accepting Orders at \$25. Per Lot. Shipment Within 48 Hours of Receipt of Order.

Our Guarantee Holds, As It Did in the Original Ad. Your Money Returned Immediately If Unsatisfied. This Guarantee Is Without Reservation. You Are the Judge.

SPECIAL OFFER

We have on hand a supply of the unusual Silver Coin issued on the Tenth Anniversary of Israel's independence.

This coin is in the denomination of 5 pounds + 5 pounds (\$5.55 U. S. currency) and comes packed in a beautiful gift box of polished fig wood. It retails currently @ \$8.95.

Frankly, we are not coin dealers and have no desire to enter that business; and are liquidating these (only to purchasers of litigation parcels) at \$5.00 each (10% less than the actual price from the Israeli Gov't. itself).

These should make wonderful gifts for coin and stamp collectors, especially for the forthcoming Christmas holidays.

MR. LEO HALLETT



(H & H STAMPS)

71-L WOODCOCK LANE, LEVITTOWN, N. Y.

* A notarized affidavit by the owner of this stock testifying to the truth of the facts regarding origin of this stock is on file at this publication.